

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An apparatus for connecting and securing a unit dose pack, comprising:
a first edge foldably attached to a frame having a locking element;
5 a distal second edge spaced apart from said first edge;
a fold line positioned between and substantially parallel to one of said edges;
a cover panel, defined by said first edge and said fold line, configured to engage said
locking element; and,
a fold-over flap, defined by said second edge and said fold line, attached to a unit dose
10 pack.
2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the surface area of said cover panel is greater than
the surface area of said fold-over flap.
- 15 3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein said fold-over flap comprises a means for attaching
at least a portion of an edge of a blister pack.
4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said blister pack and fold-over flap are located
within said frame and under said cover panel when said cover panel is lockably
20 engaged.
5. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising at least one aperture proximate to said
fold line, such that when said panels are folded, said aperture is configured to lockably
cooperate with a substantially perpendicular tab integral to said locking element.
- 25 6. A foldable blister pack mounting card formed of contiguous panels, comprising:

an exterior cover panel defined by a first end and a spaced apart first fold line;
a first interior fold-over panel defined by said first fold line and a spaced apart second fold line, having at least one aperture configured to surround at least one alveola located on a blister pack mounted to said first panel;
5 a second interior fold-over panel defined by said first fold line and a spaced apart second end, having at least one aperture configured to surround at least one alveola located on a blister pack mounted to said second panel, and,
wherein said cover panel is configured to overlay said fold-over panels and engage a locking element.

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7. The card of claim 6, further comprising a first side and an opposite second side.

8. The card of claim 7, wherein each of said blister packs is mounted on the same of either of said sides.

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9. The card of claim 7, wherein each of said blister packs is mounted on the opposite of either of said sides.

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10. The card of claim 6, wherein the surface area of said cover panel is no less than the surface area of said first fold-over panel.

11. The card of claim 10, wherein the surface area of said first fold-over panel is no less than the surface area of said second fold-over panel.

25 12. A blister pack mounting card, comprising:

a blank panel having at least one aperture;
a blister pack including a protective covering and at least one alveola containing an item,
said blister pack being mounted on said panel; and
a means for detachably connecting said blister card to a receiving appendage wherein
5 said appendage is integral to a child-resistant container.

13. The card of claim 12, wherein said blister pack is a conventional push-through blister
pack mounted such that said item may pass through said protective backing without
being hindered by said panel.

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14. The card of claim 12, wherein said blister pack is a conventional peel-drop blister
pack mounted such that said item may be removed from said alveola without being
hindered by said panel.

15. A method of resisting access to a blister pack, comprising the steps of:
providing a frame comprising a plurality of edges defining an interior, and at least one
exterior lock flap;
attaching a first exterior cover adjacent to said frame that resists entry to said interior
from a first side;
20 providing an appendage within said interior;
connecting a blister pack mounting card to said appendage;
mounting a blister pack, comprising at least one alveola and an adjacent protective
backing, to said card;
attaching a removable second exterior cover adjacent to said frame;
25 positioning said blister pack within said interior and between said exterior covers;
capturing a portion of the outside surface of said second cover with said lock flap; and,

engaging said lock flap to secure said second cover.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein said step of providing a frame further comprises providing an integral locking element integral comprising a slidable locking tongue
5 connected to a trigger mechanism at a first end and a lateral tab at a distal end.

17. The method of claim 15, wherein said step of mounting further comprises affixing at least a portion of the face of said blister pack to said card.

10 18. The method of claim 15, wherein said step of mounting further comprises affixing at least a portion of the back of said blister pack to said card such that the portion of said protective backing covering said alveola is not obstructed.

19. A mounted blister pack, comprising:

15 a blank panel having at least one aperture;
a blister pack including a protective covering and at least one blister containing an item;
a means for mounting said blister card to said blank panel; and,
wherein said aperture and blister are positioned such that said item may pass through
said protective backing without being hindered by said panel.

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20. The card of claim 19, wherein said blister pack is a conventional push-through blister pack.

21. The card of claim 20, wherein said blister pack is a conventional peel-drop blister
25 pack.

22. A method of mounting a blister pack, comprising the steps of:

providing a blank panel having at least one aperture;

providing a blister pack including a protective covering and at least one blister containing an item;

5 aligning said blister with said aperture; and

adhering said blister card to said blank panel such that said item may pass through said protective backing without being hindered by said panel.

23. The card of claim 22, wherein the step of providing a blister pack further comprises

10 providing a conventional push-through blister pack.

24. The card of claim 22, wherein the step of providing a blister pack further comprises

providing a conventional peel-drop blister pack.